

Introduced by Senator Morrow

February 6, 2006

An act to amend Section 68075 of the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1236, as introduced, Morrow. Public postsecondary education: resident classification.

Existing law establishes uniform student residency requirements for purposes of ascertaining the amount of tuition and fees to be paid by students of public postsecondary education institutions. Existing law entitles an undergraduate student at a California State University or California Community Colleges to resident classification for the purpose of determining tuition and fees, if that student is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty. Existing law entitles a graduate student at a California State University to resident classification for the purpose of determining tuition and fees, for no more than one academic year, if that student is a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on active duty. Members of the armed forces assigned for educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher education are exempted from these residency classifications. Existing law requests the Regents of the University of California to establish the same residency requirements for students enrolled at the University of California.

This bill would eliminate the one-year limitation on resident classification for graduate students. The bill would request the Regents of the University of California to establish the same residency requirements as those established by this bill for students enrolled at the University of California.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 68075 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 68075. ~~(a) An~~ *A student seeking an undergraduate or*
4 *graduate student degree*, who is a member of the armed forces
5 of the United States stationed in this state on active duty, except
6 a member of the armed forces assigned for educational purposes
7 to a state-supported institution of higher education, is entitled to
8 resident classification only for the purpose of determining the
9 amount of tuition and fees.
10 ~~(b) A student seeking a graduate degree who is a member of~~
11 ~~the armed forces of the United States stationed in this state on~~
12 ~~active duty, except a member of the armed forces assigned for~~
13 ~~educational purposes to a state-supported institution of higher~~
14 ~~education, shall be entitled to resident classification only for the~~
15 ~~purpose of determining the amount of tuition and fees for no~~
16 ~~more than one academic year, and shall thereafter be subject to~~
17 ~~Article 5 (commencing with Section 68060).~~
18 SEC. 2. The Legislature hereby requests the Regents of the
19 University of California to establish the same residency
20 classifications for students enrolled at the University of
21 California as those enacted by Section 1 of this act.